

# AMA-CHEWER

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PROGRAMS FOR DECEMBER

- Dec. 11th Directors meeting Northeast Community Center.
- Dec. 12th A motion picture taken by Mr. D. J. Angus of a trip to the ruins of South America will be shown.
- Dec. 14th IndRadio Council meeting Room G YMCA.
- Dec. 19th Dr. Emory Miller, Physicist of the Arthur J. Ransburg Co. and a former professor of Purdue University will address the club on "The Cylotron."
- Dec. 26th Open meeting. Bring your Christmas candy and let's chew the rag and eat up your candy.
- Jan. 2nd Installation of new officers.

Meetings unless otherwise stated will be held at the Northeast Community Center at 3306 East 30th St. (30th St. at LaSalle). Meetings start at 8:00 P.M. sharp. Everyone is welcome.

Coming in January, Joint meeting with IRE with a talk on Microphones, Art Schultz with a talk on the reception of FM signals.

## PAST PROGRAMS

On Nov. 8 a trip to Louisville was made by a group of 25 to visit the Amateur Radio Transmitting Society of Louisville. A fine time was had by all. Mr. Fred C. Zimmerman of the U. S. Naval Ordnance gave a talk to club on Radar and Antennas. On Nov. 21 the club met at the club rooms and then started out on a tour of four ham stations. This revival of an old custom of the club was very successful and fellows are asking when the next visits are to be made. We want to thank W9DPL, W9PMM, W9UEM, and W9APG for the opportunity to visit their stations. They requested that Joe Brand not be allowed to wear his overcoat on the next visit. Hi. On Nov. 28 we were to hear Art Schultz talk on FM receivers but since he was out of town, we called on members present for talks and were rewarded by a fb talk by Tom Wonnell, who gave an eye-witness account of the falling of four radio towers in a windstorm. Tom's talk was followed by Earl Springer who gave a typical Springer account of the erection of a new building to house aircraft radio activities at Sky Harbor airport. The gang left this meeting well satisfied. And we want to thank Tom and Earl for their orations. Dec. 5 the election of officers was held.

## PRESENT CLUB OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS AND ASSISTANTS

President Robert Caskey, W9DNQ, 2355 Stuart St. (Ed.)  
Vice-Pres.  
Sec'y Paul Nelson, W9BHC, 1117 N. Jefferson Ave.  
Treas. William Lueth, Jr., W9DSC, 6031 Pleasant Run Blvd.  
Ch. Opr. Fred Manning, W9VFN, 4718 Bertha  
Dir. Arthur Schultz, W9NNX, 908 E. Michigan St.  
Dir. D. J. Angus, W9CYQ, 310 N. Illinois St.  
Asst. Dir. Ray Forbes, W9HNS, 1146 Reid Pl. (Chairman, program Comm.)  
" " R. B. Annis, 1101 N. Delaware St.  
" " D. M. Davis, W9JYP, 934 N. Tuxedo St.  
" " Tom Wonnell, W9WQA, 502 E. 23rd St.  
" " Lon Webb, W9EJH, R. R. 4, Box 44

Contact any of these men to learn of club activities or discuss matters of interest to the club.

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As we go to press we received the results of the election held at the club Dec. 5. Here they are hot off the wires.

President	Ray Forbes, W9HNS
V. President	Lon Webb, W9EJH
Sec'y.	Joe Brand, W9BNS
Treas.	Mel Osborne, W9CCJ
Ch. Opr.	Wm. Lueth, W9DSC
Director	Robert Caskey, W9DNQ
Director	D. J. Angus, W9CYQ

The election was started off by an introduction of the candidates present and then, office by office, the above list of officers was voted into office. Several of the offices were closely contested; and it is the general feeling that the above list is a true expression of the club's wants in officers. Your suggestions for the coming year will be appreciated by these men who will be installed at the meeting Friday, Jan 2, 1948. Following the election, eats were served by the Eats Committee, composed of Don Davis, Chairman, Wade Kingery, Lon Webb, and Bob Annis.

## NEW MEMBERS

Albert C. Carr, W9LYW      Delbert L. Miller      J. M. Worley, W9CMQ

We wish to welcome these newest members to the club and as in the past, invite them to take full part in the activities of the club.

## RECIPROCITY

We wish to thank the Louisville and Fort Wayne Clubs for their exchange of club papers--The Blue Grass Ether Clippings, issued at Danville, Ky., and the Ham Splatter, published by the Ft. Wayne Radio Club. These copies, and those received in the future, will be filed in the operating room so that any one may see what our neighbors are doing. Our club paper, Ama-Chewer, goes to these clubs, as well as four others.

## REPORTING

The following represents articles collected at club and those turned over to the editor. The editor wishes to thank the fellows for the fine response that they have given the past several months. It is quite a job to turn out this sheet each month and get enough dope to make it interesting to all the group receiving it. The dope you turn in helps to make it attractive to all and not limit the reading

to observations of one person. So again thanks, and please continue to turn in the dope. Any suggestions to make it more attractive will be greatly appreciated.

More social activity. (Brief and to the point)

W9BHC, Paul Nelson, has at W1PEK's insistence managed to contact that nonresident member of the club. W1PEK, LeRoy Waggone r recently sent Paul a coil and crystal asking him to crank down from eighty to forty and talk to him. Well, Paul has now managed four contacts, with more scheduled.

The two-meter boys in town would like to contact the other two-meter hams in the near-by towns, namely Franklin, Anderson, Greenfield, Lafayette, etc. It is thought that through the clubs' affiliation with other Indiana clubs it would be possible to make skeds with the above. Also, if some of the lower freq. phone or CW boys would air the fact that we in Indpls would like to hook up with the outlying two-meter boys, it would help us to make up skeds. Al Whisenand, W9ASM. (Ye Ed. listened on 2 Monday Dec. 1st and heard the attempts to contact Louisville. Nice going.)

There is one ham in Indpls (sometimes) who has been losing a lot of sleep over the weekend trying to work some DX on 40 mters. Since he can't talk any here, he is going to give the DX men in the states an extra hard time from W9YB at Purdue, namely Phil Paling, W9DNZ.

W9APJ, Gerald Lucas is the only man in Indpls whose DX record on 2 meters exceeds his DX on 20 and 40 meters.

Will the amateur who called Mrs. Browning regarding a message from her daughter in Germany please call Ta. 3506 again. (Also please tell the Ed. so that we can give with the news.)

Regarding the above, a Mrs. Spears recently contacted the editor requesting a contact with Germany so that she could contact her brother stationed there. Mrs. Spears has written for the frequency, time and call so that a contact may be arranged for some of the fellows. The information will be included in Amachever as soon as it is received, as well as being announced in the club. Also, the Captain who recently visited the club and is soon to be shipped to Italy will send the time and frequency for ten meter DX when he gets his rig set up over there.

How come this club never has a treasurers report? (New officers take note.) (years report will be ready soon and at any meeting the treasurer can give a report if called upon to do so.)

Due to the ever growing interest in Television, I suggest that the Indianapolis Radio Club expand its scope to include this new and somewhat begging technology. I further suggest that the name of the club be modified to read 'Indianapolis Radio and Television Club. If we pass this up, surely, in time some competitive organization will rise up amongst us. W9NNX. (Remember when we tried to change the club name before. It is repeated here though as food for thought.)

I said, "Can't go on the air because financing baby, baby girl

Pamela now here". Will soon operate CW, unable to use phone as background noise 40 DB above own voice. W9ASD. (Congrats, OM, and thanks for correction).

Will some one please put metal heel and toe plates on the gavel given to the newly elected president of the radio club. With the idea of using it whenever certain small groups start chattering among themselves, thus showing disrespect for the person having the floor at the moment as well as annoying those nearby/interested in what is taking place up front.

Suggest that Electronics Laboratories be solicited to obtain advertising in Amachewer. They are selling surplus equipment useful to the ham. (Amachewer is always open to advertisers, apply for rates).

Suggest that Roland Boughton be coerced to give the club a talk on Narrow Band Freq. Modulation. He has been playing with this equipment for a year or more and could give us the dope.

Ham radio has been introduced and demonstrated to students of Purdue University Indianapolis Electrical Department by W9NNX, Art Schultz. Two meter equipment was installed at the school and several stations worked. Look for new hams as a result of this demonstration.

W9RUC has blossomed out with 750 watts on phone, all five bands. He is rebuilding his outfit on racks and will make a fine outfit.

Joe Brand is looking for a HY-40 for his final.

When is code practice school goint to start?

It is being reported that W9ASM, Al Whisenand, is being heard on two meters by W4BEE in Shepardsville, Ky. We hope the report will be verified before long.

OVF, BPB, QLU, and LLA are converting 522 xmtrs to 6 meter operation.

Another 160 meter operator has joined the local 2 meter gang, W9APJ using a 522 transmitter and receiver.

Congratulations to W9ZEB on getting his 2nd class commercial phone ticket.

Want program on antennas. W9KPN. (Program committee take action)

More visits to ham stations. W9EJH

The local 2 meter "Net" frequency is 144.138 megacycles.

Start meetings at 8:00 P.M. (We try to.)

Thanks to BHC, HNS, and Tiny Lortz, APJ is on two meters.

W9UEM has a new wide spaced 4 el beam. At present it isn't rotating because of frozen micro switches.

W9UEM, Charles Campbell shook the turkey down on Thanksgiving day

by climbing up on the roof and putting up a brand new wide spaced 10 meter beam. (Good reporting, fellows, now we know Charley has another beam.)  
Joe Brand W9BNS is planning on printing some outstanding QSL cards.

Label - A Poem

Hi Hi, Power  
Does your Grid leak make you nervous,  
With it's constant Drip, drip, drip?  
Stick your paw in the final tank;  
No more troubles, yip, yip, yip.

W9NVD

P.S. The Jr. Op. says FB on that pa part.

How's about some better IRC membership cards. Something on the order of those put out by the Louisville gang? W9YOT

BNS "Joe" Brand has a new 28mc beam. Next we will hear about all that DX.

How about programs every other week instead of weekly. Many of us would like more time to rag-chew here at club. W9YOT

For the members who are not able to get home after meetings until late, why not start at 8 PM sharp, limit programs to 45 minutes and then there is time to chew the rag before heading home, thus arriving home at a respectable hour.

Art Braun, W9TE worked Ray Forbes, W9HNS, one evening using a Sperti transceiver consisting of two tubes. (One for each meter.)

Could all the frantic operating on 10 meters by W9QIB be the result of the one hour 17 WAC by W9CKP?

Inspection trip to Telephone Co., Cong dist, and radio telephone, etc. (Where were you just two months ago?)

"Tiny" Lortz has had APJ's 522 receiver fixed up and as soon as APJ can finagle some one into fixing the xmitter he will be on the air. (Tis done, Lucas found a bad 832 with a leaky glass seal and now is on the air.)